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WEEKLY



Kendall Jenner
**DATING
A JONAS!**



Gwen & Gavin
**WHY THEY
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A 'disgusted' Jen refuses
Ben's calls and says she
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ELIZABETH BANKS

On March 31, the mom of two chose a lace-panel Elie Saab.

JENNA DEWAN TATUM

Every's mama was hot in a leather-trimmed David Koma June 1.

GWYNETH PALTROW

Apple and Moses' minder stunned in Tom Ford's design Feb. 20.

JADA PINKETT SMITH

The mom of Jaden and Willow flaunted beaded Balmain June 30.

KATE HUDSON

A sequin Versace fit Bing and Ryder's mom just right Jan. 25.

Moms in Minis!

Kate. Nicole. Halle. Heidi. The style ma-fia is killing it in little black dresses



**NICOLE
KIDMAN**

The mother of four went classy in a long-sleeve Mugler Feb. 8.

**MIRANDA
KERR**

On June 18, Flynn's parent shaped up in a knit Self-Portrait.

**JENNIFER
LOPEZ**

Twin set: She wore Anthony Vaccarello x Versus Versace April 12.

**HALLE
BERRY**

On July 15, the mom of two chose a leather and lace Teresa Helbig.

**HEIDI
KLUM**

The Mutter of four lit up in a jeweled Thomas Wylde sheath May 5.

Who Wore It **BEST?**

Us asked 100 people in NYC's Rockefeller Center



KENYA MOORE
59%



DOLCE & GABBANA

BEYONCÉ
41%



LILY COLLINS
46%



OLIVIA PALERMO
54%

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Cloaked in controversy: **Gisele Bündchen** reportedly wore a burka to slip into Paris plastic-surgery center Clinique du Parc Monceau July 15. The garb is worn by some Muslim women to protect their modesty, but the model, 35, and sister Rafaela used it as a disguise. Says an onlooker of the stunt, which took place during the holy month

Postsurgery, the Brazilian stunner (in NYC last October) and her sister relaxed at a spa.

GISELE BÜNDCHEN

PLASTIC SURGERY COVER-UP?

of Ramadan, "People were turning because they looked so out of the ordinary." And, perhaps, because they were breaking a French law. A ban, introduced in 2010, restricts people from covering their entire head in public.

NEW LOOK The star, who vowed in 2008 to never get plastic surgery, was likely trying to save face. Per the *New York Post*, the mom of Benjamin, 5, and Vivian, 2 (with husband **Tom Brady**, 38), wanted a breast lift.

"She got \$11,000 worth of work done on her eyes and boobs," an insider reveals to *Us*. (A rep for Bündchen could not be reached for comment.) "She was very pleased with everything."



Wearing a burka like Bündchen (above, in Paris July 15) can merit a \$164 fine in France.



REALLY?!

» Father knows best? **Woody Allen**, 79, says he was "paternal" while wooing wife of 17 years — and ex **Mia Farrow**'s adopted daughter — **Soon-Yi Previn**, 44, in 1992. (He and Farrow, 70, were still in a relationship at the time.) "The dynamic worked," he told NPR July 29. "She deferred to me." Thirty-five years Previn's senior, the filmmaker also admitted he didn't expect longevity from their relationship: "I thought it would just be a fling."



"I liked her youth and energy," Allen (with Previn July 15) said of his wife.

"RIP my tiniest little nightingale," Lovato (with Buddy March 3) wrote.



PET TRAGEDY

» Sad tail: **Demi Lovato** is mourning the loss of her puppy, **Buddy**, who was tragically killed by a coyote in the backyard of her L.A. home July 26. "He was taken from us way too soon," the "Cool for the Summer" singer, 22, tweeted July 28. "Buddy was loved by so many people and as small as he was, he made a huge impact." It's a tough loss for the star, who received the dog as a 2014 Christmas present from longtime love **Wilmer Valderrama**. The grieving actor, 35, tells *Us*, "It's too early to talk about it."

Rick Springfield

25 Things You Don't Know About Me

Swoon! The Aussie singer, 65, fills *Us* in



Ricki and the Flash is in theaters August 7.

1. I wanted to be an Egyptologist but got kicked out of 11th grade for nonattendance.
2. I name all corporate, music publishing and other creative endeavors after either my kids or my dogs.
3. I went to Vietnam in 1968–69 to play for the U.S. troops.
4. While there, I nearly blew up the band and myself with a hand grenade.
5. I once slept in an abandoned underground bank vault.



6. I miss the smell of vinyl records.

7. A third-grade teacher once asked me to hit her with the strap she used on us kids when we acted up.

8. Until the age of 16, I played in bands with my back to the audience.



9. I met Elvis.

10. Age 7 was my best year ever.

11. I found and repurchased the first five guitars I had as a kid. All cheapos, but full of memories.

12. The Gibson SG guitar I play in *Ricki and the Flash* is also the guitar I wrote "Jessie's Girl" on.

13. Yes, Meryl Streep is the bomb.



14. When I write books, I drink red wine.

15. I love chocolate bananas.

16. I still have all my original lyric sheets to every song I've ever written.

17. Hawks are my spiritual sign and have appeared to me in times of distress.



18. I sleep in white T-shirts with the Spanish word *sueño* (dream) written on them.

19. I actually do have a favorite color. Those stupid teen mags were right! Dammit!

20. Meditation is the only cure for my depression, although sex comes a close second.

21. I have a lifeboat plaque from the *Titanic*.



22. I have watched 2001: A Space Odyssey more than 20 times.

23. I have no feeling in the little finger of my left hand.

24. I don't eat dairy.

25. It's turquoise! (See No. 19.)

OBJECTS OF AFFECTION

Who needs lovers? These artists pine for inanimate subjects in song

MACY GRAY'S VIBRATOR

The raspy-voiced chanteuse, 47, dropped a buzzy track in July: On "B.O.B." (a.k.a. battery-operated boyfriend) she brags, "He can go all night / Dark until the light." Nine-volt sold separately.



ED SHEERAN'S MARIJUANA

"I draw you deep into my chest / That's where it feels best," Sheeran, 24, sings on "Sweet Mary Jane," a 2015 ditty. "I'm so damn high / Have you seen my eyes?" Not through all that haze!



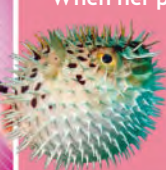
QUEEN'S CAR

On the 1975 hit "I'm in Love With My Car," the U.K. band (fronted by Freddie Mercury, right) creatively rhymes "forget her" with "carburetor."



MILEY CYRUS' DEAD FISH

When her pet passed earlier this year, Cyrus, 22, penned "Pablo the Blowfish," an ode to the little guy. "How can I love / Someone I never touched?" she waxed.



JIMMY BUFFETT'S BURGER

The easygoing singer, 68, likes it medium rare, with tomato and onion, he sings on 1978's "Cheeseburger in Paradise." Hold the margarita; he'll pair it with a "cold draft beer."



RUN-DMC'S SHOES

The trio only had eyes for one brand of footwear. "My Adidas and me, close as can be," Jam Master Jay, Run (left) and DMC rhymed on 1986's "My Adidas."



FEUDS OF THE WEEK

★ CHRIS VS LIFETIME'S UNREAL ★

To Chris Harrison, the Lifetime *Bachelor* satire *UnReal* is the most heinous show ever. He says the series has no right poking fun at the ABC love hunt he has hosted since 2002. "You can only do that when you are part of the vernacular," Harrison, 44, said July 27. "It's a sign of respect." Not that he's above taking a jab. "Nobody is watching," he claims of the drama, which premiered to 815,000 viewers. "It is terrible."



★ GOOD DAY SACRAMENTO ANCHORS VS CARA ★

For Cara Delevingne, *Good Day Sacramento* doesn't deliver on its title. During a July 28 interview, coanchor Marianne McClary blasted the *Paper Towns* star, 23, for her subdued mood and biting quips. (The model joked she hadn't read the John Green tome behind the film "or the script, actually.") Sniped the host, "We'll let you go take a little nap, maybe get a Red Bull." Says a Delevingne pal, "The anchors were offensive and out of line." Devoid of humor too, according to the Brit. She tweeted the next day, "Some people just don't understand sarcasm."

★ AZEALIA VS AUSTRALIA ★

As salty as Vegemite: After a tweeter sarcastically congratulated rapper Azealia Banks for "completing her first ever full Australian concert," the NYC native, 24, slammed the country on Twitter. (In 2013, she stormed off a Melbourne, Australia, stage after fans threw cans at her.) On July 27, she called Aussies "violent" and wrote, "You guys are terrible crowds to play for [and] too far away."



★ JANE VS HERMÈS ★

Aload of croc! Jane Birkin is demanding Hermès erase her name from the eponymous style of handbag. After a PETA exposé revealed that reptiles are cruelly slaughtered to make the \$36,000 crocodile-skin version, "I have asked the Hermès Group to rename the Birkin until better practices . . . can be implemented," the British singer, 68, said July 28. The French fashion house agrees that ethical policies are in style. Hermès "shares her emotions," the brand told *Us*. "Any breach of rules will be rectified."



★ RAVEN VS CAITLYN ★

Raven-Symoné thinks Caitlyn Jenner needs to slow her pace. On the July 27 show, the *View* cohort, 29, criticized the former Olympian, 65, for assuming the mantle of LGBTQ activist so quickly after transitioning. "It's too fast, too soon," opined the ex-Disney star, who revealed she was in a same-sex relationship last October. "When I came out, I didn't go hard core and be like, 'I'm going to save the world.' . . . You've got to learn it first."



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LOOSE TALK

WHAT THE
STARS SAID
THIS WEEK



**“He said,
‘I wrote you
a song.’
And I didn’t
have the
heart to
tell him he
plagiarized.
It was
‘Bingo.’”**

*On her son’s
Mother’s Day gift,*
SANDRA BULLOCK,
MOM OF LOUIS, 5



“My son had just started school and obviously I was going through a separation, and I was like, ‘I can’t just up and continue work,’ and then I was like, ‘Actually, I can and I’m going to.’”

On why she signed on to TV Land’s Younger,
HILARY DUFF,
MOM OF LUCA, 3

**“There is
so much
mommy
bullying. . .
It’s, like,
do what
works best
for you and
your family.”**

JAIME KING,
MOM OF JAMES, 22 MONTHS,
AND LEO, 2 WEEKS

**“We sit there
and talk about our
kid the whole time!
I’m like, ‘I want to
say something really
crazy and erotic to
you,’ and he’s like,
‘Where’s Titan?’”**

*On how date nights
with husband
Tim Witherspoon
have changed,*
KELLY ROWLAND,
MOM OF TITAN, 8 MONTHS



**“I always swore
ours would not be a
relationship where
we have to schedule
sex. . . I call it the
oxygen-mask
mentality — take care
of yourself first!”**

*On how to juggle being
a parent and a wife,*
KELLY CLARKSON,
MOM OF RIVER, 14 MONTHS

**“I’ve thrown away two
toothbrushes in the last
week because he puts them
in the toilet. It’s so gross.”**

On the terrible twos,
JORDANA BREWSTER,
MOM OF JULIAN, 23 MONTHS

**“I used to love to wear
makeup all the time . . .
but at home, you know,
you can’t really
kiss and snuggle.”**

*On how her priorities
have changed,*
KIM KARDASHIAN,
MOM OF NORTH, 2

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Go
Places**

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Michael B. Jordan and **Kate Mara** promoted *Fantastic Four* in Miami July 31. For more movie news, flip to page

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HOT PICS!

Angelina Jolie, a special envoy of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, visited a refugee camp in Myanmar July 30 with son Pax, 11 (inset), during a four-day trip to Asia.

**Angelina
Reaches
Out!**





Yoko Ono
(on NYC's Ellis
Island July 29)
called Bono
"a very thoughtful
person."



**Painting
the Town
Every Color!**

Homecoming!
Rihanna (Aug. 1)
joined her native
Barbados' Foreday
Morning Jump Up,
where revelers
get sprayed
with paint.



**She
Wears
Short
Shorts!**

Burning up!
Carrie Underwood
filmed a new
music video in
California's Mojave
Desert Aug. 2.

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**HOT
PIC**

Gwyneth Paltrow joined **Jane Krakowski** and **Tracy Anderson** (inset, from left) at the Breast Cancer Research Foundation's The Hamptons Paddle & Party for Pink in New York Aug. 1.

**Gwyneth's
Petal
Power!**



Teen Mom 2's Leah Messer enjoyed a Santa Monica beach day Aug. 1 with her three daughters, including Adalynn, 2.

Salma Hayek (in L.A. July 29) tells *Us* that after Valentina, 7, saw her animated film *The Prophet*, "she said, 'Mommy, I'm so proud of you.'"

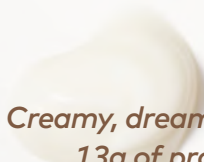
**Salma's
Biggest
Cheerleader!**



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Spielberg's Home Movies!

Steven Spielberg and wife Kate Capshaw vacationed in Portofino, Italy, Aug. 1.



Thinking pink! Cara Delevingne debuted a new shade in Montreal Aug. 1.

SCHUMER AT SEA!



Amy Schumer (bottom right) formed a "human pyramid" with friends including Jennifer Lawrence (top right) in Montauk, NY, July 31.



Schumer (right) captioned this Instagram shot: "Jlaw #maniac."



"Binders of women," the comedian joked.



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**Lena
Steps
It Up!**

Lena Dunham, who posted she used to "run like a wounded baby Pterodactyl," felt "swift and proud" filming this *Girls* scene in NYC July 29.



"I feel like my husband looking at me!" Helen Mirren (in London July 30) joked of seeing her wax figure.

**Naughty
Little
Dame!**



Fuller House's Bob Saget, John Stamos and Dave Coulier (from left) celebrated Lori Loughlin's birthday July 28.

**51 Roses
for Lori's
51st!**

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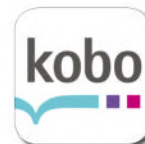
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HOT PICS!

Carmen, 23 months,
floated with dad
Alec Baldwin June 29.



**Catching
Some Air!**

"Harper thinks
she can fly,"
Neil Patrick Harris
(left, with husband
David Burtka)
joked of his
tot, 4, July 22.

Mario Lopez
took a dip
with Nico,
23 months,
June 7.



**Mario &
Nico Play
Pool!**

Hollywood's Cool Dads!

Just add water: Summer with Pop is
going swimmingly for these star kids



**A Shady
Family!**

Nick Lachey
had his hands
full June 21
with Camden, 2
(left), and
Brooklyn,
7 months.

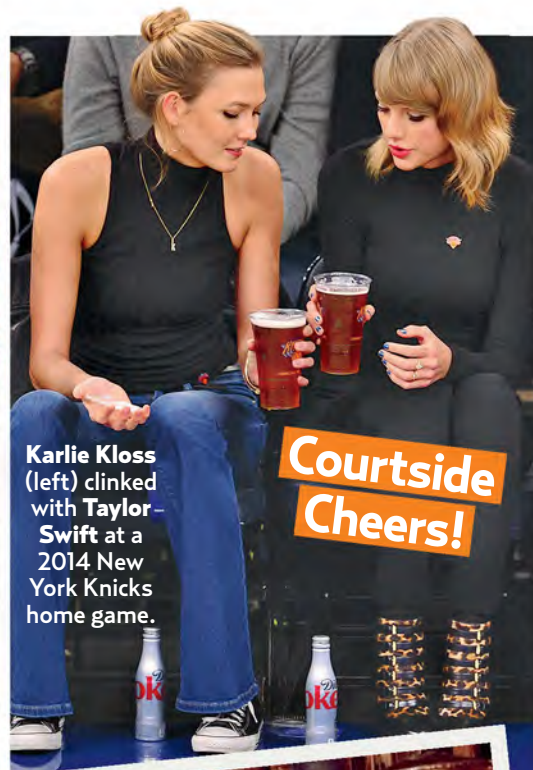
Nick Cannon
dived in
with twins
Monroe
(left) and
Moroccan, 4,
July 6.



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COURTESY OF LACHEY/INSTAGRAM; COURTESY OF CANNON/INSTAGRAM; COURTESY OF LOPEZ/INSTAGRAM



Duchess Camilla tried a Tricky Whu pint, while Prince Charles chose Prince of Pales in Wales July 7.



Karlie Kloss (left) clinked with Taylor Swift at a 2014 New York Knicks home game.

Courtside Cheers!

Drinking Buddies

Raise a glass and toast International Beer Day August 7 with these buzzing duos



Showing Off Their Two-Packs!

"We have our beer helmets because safety is sexy," Jimmy Fallon (left) said in 2014 of racing tricycles with Liam Hemsworth.



The sirs get mugged! "Ale!" Ian McKellen (left, with Patrick Stewart) posted in 2013.



Arnold Schwarzenegger (left) made headway with Joe Manganiello in 2014.

Arnold & Joe Fake It!

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HOT PICS!



Stars' Splashy Bikinis

Hue's the boss!
These sexy ladies in
colorful two-pieces
share a rainbow
connection



So haute: **Michelle Rodriguez** slipped into Vix July 25.

Sunny **Samantha Mumba** (June 26) shined in Malibu.

Padma Lakshmi (in Florida Feb. 8) rocked fiery red.

On March 30, **Bethenny Frankel** wowed in Florida.



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THEY'RE
JUST LIKE
US!

**They
Fix Their
Collars!**

What a character!
Miley Cyrus
wore a vintage
Versace Betty
Boop jumpsuit
in L.A. July 28.



Bruce Willis
sipped a
cool treat
on the L.A.
set of his
new comedy,
Going Under,
July 21.

**They
Beat the
Heat!**



"I ride [my bike]
everywhere!"
Keri Russell
(with boyfriend
Matthew Rhys
in NYC July 26)
has said.

**They
Pedal in
Pairs!**



**THAT JUST
BRUSHED
CLEAN
FEELING**

when it's dentist
day, but that
delicious donut
could not
be denied.





Soap stars!
Tori Spelling played with kids Stella, 7 (left), Hattie, 3, and Finn, 2, in L.A. July 28.

They Pop Bubbles!

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White out!
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last year.



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Justin Bieber
joined a pal's
soccer team for
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in Canada.

Ruby's Bieber Fever

Follow the leader! **Rose** mimics look-alike pal **Justin**



Rose went
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plaid in L.A.
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"Dave has wanted to be a dad since he was, like, 3!" Odette tells *Us*.



Odette's high school pal photographed the event.



Friends Christine Symonds (left) and Jennifer George will be the godmothers!

ODETTE & DAVE *Sweet Baby Shower!*

We've been in full-on nesting mode!" **Odette Annable**, expecting a girl in the fall with husband **Dave**, gushes to *Us*. The *Astronaut Wives Club* star celebrated her impending arrival August 1 with a bohemian garden-themed brunch at Pearl's Liquor Bar in West Hollywood, hosted by five pals. About 40 family members and friends toasted the mom-to-be, 30, while enjoying strawberry waffles and mimosas. (Her actor spouse, 35, popped by as she opened gifts.) "This is such an exciting time," says Odette. "We're taking it all in."

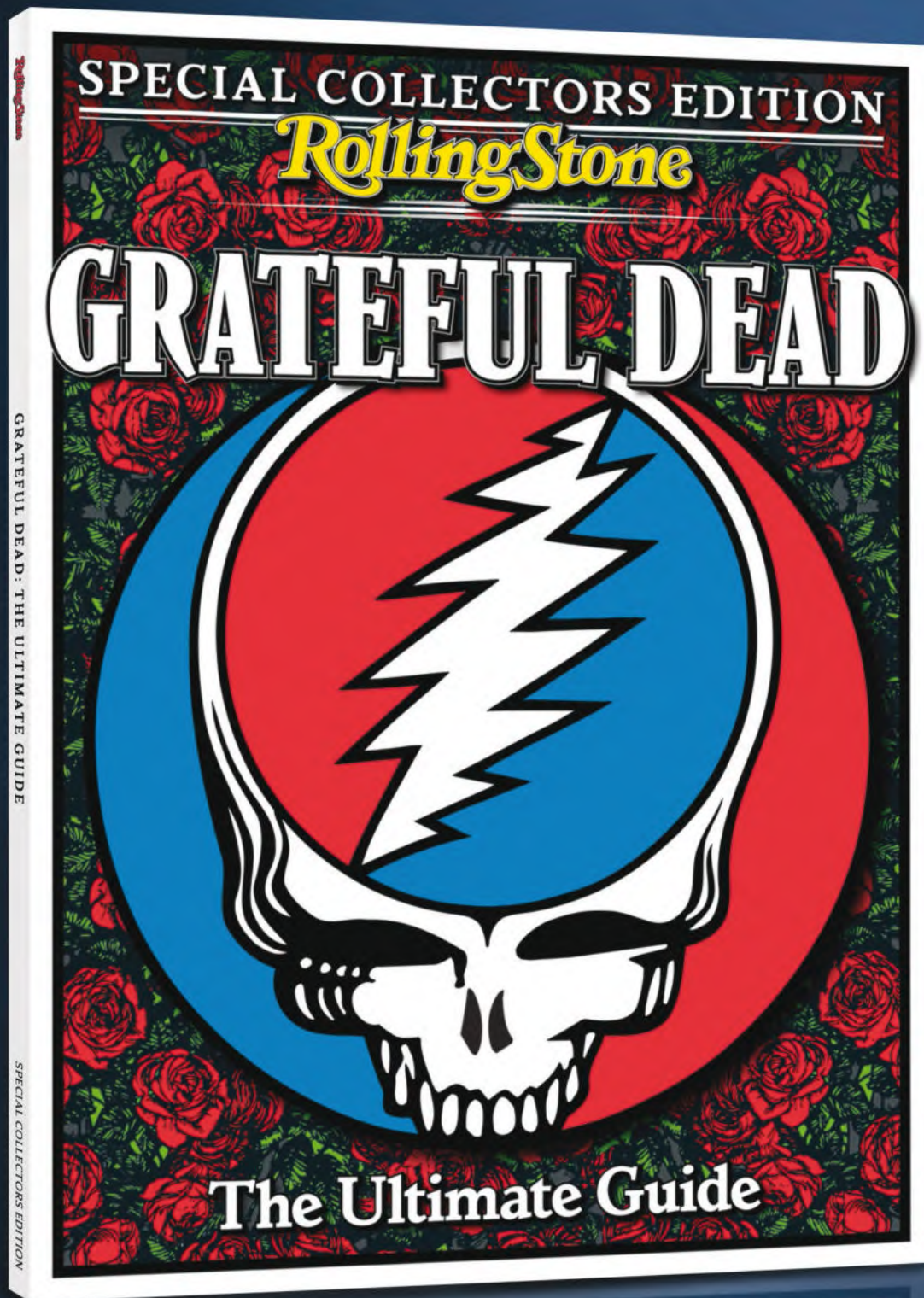
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ELSA & CHRIS

Passport to Paris

Postcard perfect! **Chris Hemsworth** planned a Parisian getaway for **Elsa Pataky**'s 39th birthday during the weekend of July 18. The *Vacation* star, 32, treated his wife — and their 3-year-old, India — to macarons at famed bakery Ladurée, an afternoon at the Musée d'Orsay and a trip up the Eiffel Tower. "It was a romantic and very unexpected weekend," the *Furious 7* actress recently blogged for *Glamour* Spain. While the duo (who also have twin sons Tristan and Sasha, 16 months) "love traveling as a family unit," says a source, they found time for an intimate dinner at the upscale Lasserre. "The food is amazing, but only suitable for special occasions," Pataky wrote. "It's quite expensive!"



"They hate being away from the kids," a source says of the pair (in L.A. July 27).



Chung (in San Francisco July 30) will wear Monique Lhuillier.

BRYAN & JAMIE

Countdown to 'I Do'!

Bryan Greenberg and **Jamie Chung** don't have a Pinterest page filled with ideas for their October vows. "A big wedding isn't something we dreamed of, but it's important to our families," the *Program* actor, 37, told *Us* July 30 at a Clinique for Men event. That's why they enlisted coordinator Lisa Morris to do the heavy lifting. "When she asks what we want, it's like, 'Ugh, I don't know,'" admits the actress, 32. "We always joke that we should've just eloped!"

ICE T'S DOMESTIC GODDESS

For **Ice T**, life with **Nicole "Coco" Austin** sure is neat. "Our house is spotless," the rapper, 57, told *Us* July 29 of their New Jersey home. "She doesn't just clean, she polishes. I hit the jackpot." The 36-year-old pregnant model will test her talents on their firstborn. "I'm going to translate all my OCD into this baby. I don't care if Ice ever changes a diaper," the host of Fox TV's *Ice & Coco* joked. "It's going to be the best-smelling baby!"

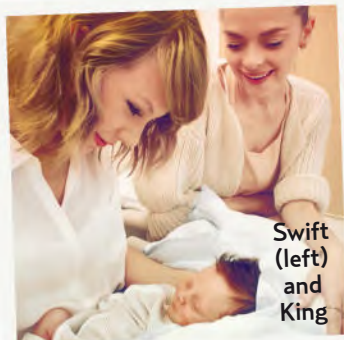


"She's a supermom in the making," Ice T (in NYC July 29) said.

The Record

→ New Addition

Charlize Theron, 40, adopted a second child. The little girl, named August, was born in the United States and joins brother Jackson, 3.



Swift (left) and King

→ Fairy Godmother

Taylor Swift, 25, met her godson, actress **Jaime King's** 1-month-old son, Leo. "Meeting my boy," the "Bad Blood" singer captioned a precious July 29 snap.

→ Who's That Girl?

Zooey Deschanel, 35, and film producer **Jacob Pechenik**, 43, were married in Austin June 21 and later welcomed a daughter.

→ Off to Oz

Mary J. Blige has joined the cast of NBC's *The Wiz*. The singer, 44, will play Evillene, the Wicked Witch of the West, alongside **Queen Latifah's** *Wiz* in the December 3 live broadcast.

→ Taking a Stand

Amy Schumer, 34, has teamed up with a distant cousin, New York Senator **Chuck Schumer**, 64, to call for stricter gun laws. The comedian said the issue became "extremely personal" after two women were killed at a Louisiana screening of her film *Trainwreck* July 23.

→ Animal Lover

Jimmy Kimmel, 47, has raised more than \$155,000 for Oxford University's Wildlife Conservation Research Unit. He urged his viewers to donate July 28 after a Minnesota dentist killed Cecil, Zimbabwe's most famous lion.

→ It's Over

Reba McEntire, 60, and producer husband **Narvel Blackstock**, 58, have separated after 26 years of marriage.

→ Role Regret

Christina Applegate, 43, revealed she turned down the role of Elle Woods in 2001's *Legally Blonde*. "What a stupid move that was," she said.



Blige



Chan and Zuckerberg

→ Thumbs-Up

Mark Zuckerberg, 31, announced July 31 he and wife **Priscilla Chan**, 30, are expecting their first child, a girl. In a post on his personal page, the Facebook cofounder also revealed Chan had suffered three miscarriages prior to this pregnancy. "We hope that sharing our experience . . . will help more people feel comfortable sharing their stories as well," he wrote.

→ The Beat Goes On

Zayn Malik, 22, inked a solo record deal with RCA. . . . One Direction's first single without Malik, "Drag Me Down," broke Spotify's record for most streams in one day, with 4.75 million.



Whitney's "Jesus Loves Me" concluded the service.

A Dramatic Goodbye

→ Emotions ran high at **Bobbi Kristina Brown's** funeral August 1. While loved ones gathered at a Georgia church to mourn the 22-year-old, who died July 26, paternal aunt **Leolah** (inset) interrupted the service to lash out at Whitney Houston's sister-in-law **Pat Houston**. "She screamed, 'Whitney is rolling over in her grave!'" an onlooker tells *Us*. Leolah, who has accused **Bobbi Kristina's** coguardian, 55, of going after her niece's money, had to be escorted out. Yet both sides thought the memorial was a fine tribute to **Bobbi Kristina**, who was buried next to her late mother August 3. Says a source, "The families said Bobbi would've thought it was beautiful."



This Week's Birthdays

AUGUST 11
Viola Davis, 50
AUGUST 14
Mila Kunis, 32
AUGUST 15
Jennifer Lawrence, 25
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Madonna, 57
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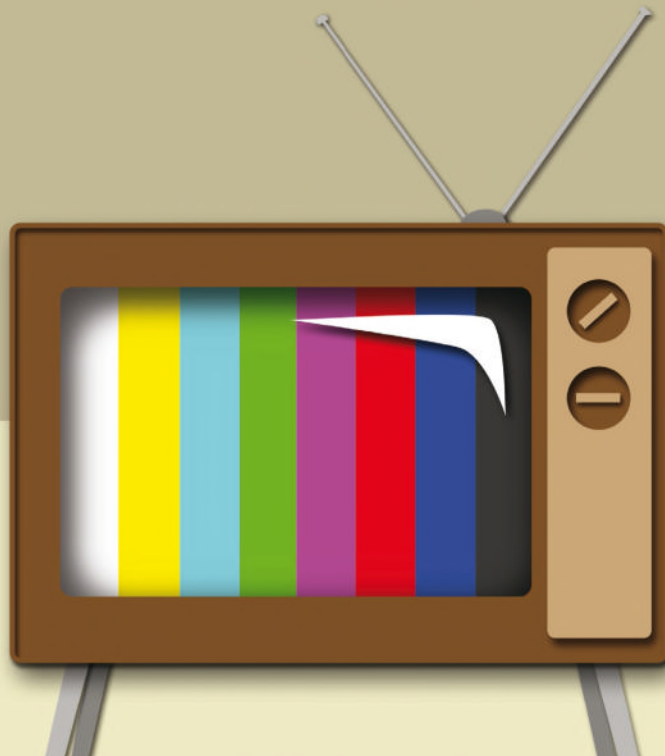
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HOT STUFF

GWEN & GAVIN

Shocking Divorce

Stefani and Rossdale
file to end their marriage

Gwen Stefani had no doubts when she filed for divorce from husband **Gavin Rossdale** August 3, citing irreconcilable differences.

"The split has been in the works for a while," says a source close to the couple, married nearly 13 years. "They were unhappy and sleeping in separate beds." One problem: Rossdale, 49, "is a rock star, and he's on the road all the time," says a Stefani insider. The parents of Kingston, 9, Zuma, 6, and Apollo, 17 months, attempted to work things out when Stefani, 45, signed on to coach *The Voice* in 2014. "It helped their relationship because it kept Gwen working while Gavin was home playing Mr. Mom," says another insider. "When he went back on tour early this year, all the issues they've had for years came back. They were not as compatible as people thought." But after nearly 20 years together, Stefani is heartbroken. "Gwen is upset but has had time to come to terms with it," adds the first source. "She really did try her best."



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"They are looking to split everything fifty-fifty, including custody," says a source of the pair (near L.A. in July 2014). "They didn't have a prenup."



"Both of them are doing much better and moving on," a source says of the duo (Feb. 8 in L.A.).

MIRANDA & BLAKE

Friendly After Split

This relationship is still country strong. **Miranda Lambert** and **Blake Shelton** "talk and text, all day, every day," a source close to the pair confirms.

"They're communicating more now than they did when they were together." Shelton, 39, filed for divorce from Lambert, 31, on July 6 after four years of marriage, and the exes still have unfinished business. As Lambert settles into the family home in Nashville and moves her things from the pair's Oklahoma ranch, "they have a lot to work out," a second source explains. "They're doing it all amicably." While she focuses on music, the *Voice* coach is shuttling between Oklahoma and L.A. "The marriage didn't work," adds the second source. "But they won't stop being friends."

HER BABY BALLADS

Mama's got pipes: An insider tells *Us* that **Scarlett Johansson**, 30, soothes daughter Rose, 11 months, by singing old-school jazz. "When Rose is screaming, the nanny gives her to Scarlett," the source reveals of the *Avengers* star and wife of **Romain Dauriac**, 33. The actress, who released her own albums in 2008 and 2009, "likes to sing Nina Simone and Anita O'Day. Rose stops crying immediately!"



Best Bridesmaid Ever

» Something borrowed, indeed! **Anna Kendrick** served as maid of honor at the Maine wedding of her childhood best friend, Meg Cerullo, August 1 — and arranged for the bride to be loaned diamond accessories from L.A. jeweler Harry Kotlar. "Anna felt bad because she's been working nonstop and couldn't be there to do all the traditional duties she wanted to do," says a source close to the 30-year-old actress, who wrapped her new flick *Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates* in Hawaii one day prior. "She wanted to make Meg feel even more special on her big day."



VIP SCENE

● **The Bachelorette's Nick Viall** (above, center) reuniting with **Clint Arlis** (left) and **JJ Lane** at the Maestro Dobel Tequila bar at Lollapalooza in Chicago.

● **Jake Gyllenhaal** picking up aloe water from an NYC Juice Press after an intense Barry's Bootcamp class.

● **Harry Styles** lunching in a tank top with friends at Chicago's Soho House.

● **Kelly Rutherford** getting pampered with daughter Helena, 6, at Blushington Makeup & Beauty Lounge in NYC's midtown.

● **Channing Tatum** proudly showing off pictures of daughter Everly, 2, during the Dizzy Feet Foundation Gala at Club Nokia in L.A.

● **Justin Timberlake** and **Jessica Biel** sharing pasta at Union Restaurant near L.A.

● **Cecily Strong** singing along to **Madonna** in the DJ booth at No. 8 in NYC.

● **Matt Damon** and wife **Luciana** greeting fans after eating Mexican at Toca Madera in L.A.

● **January Jones** giving an impassioned speech at the Oceana SeaChange party in Dana Point, California.

● **Katy Perry** cheering for Die Antwoord at the Hard Summer festival near L.A.

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**BEN &
THE
NANNY**

JEN FIGHTS BACK

Jennifer Garner is sending a clear message to ex Ben Affleck. Since July 29 — the day *Us* exclusively revealed her estranged husband was dating their former nanny — the actress has taken to pressing IGNORE when his name pops up on her cellphone screen. “She hasn’t been responding to his texts either,” says a close insider. “She refuses to speak to him about anything other than the kids and has shut him out.”

Consider this her breaking point. As *Us* reported, Garner was already well aware that her husband had become romantically involved with Christine Ouzounian this spring



Affleck (in Atlanta July 26) has talked about cohabiting with Ouzounian, says a source.



Ouzounian smiled for cameras in L.A. July 29.

Disgusted by his dalliance with the sitter, **Garner** ignores **Affleck's** calls and tells him he's not welcome in her home

BY SARAH
GROSSBART

Garner took her daughter Seraphina (not pictured) to Panera Bread in Atlanta Aug. 1.

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while the two were separated. By then, their 10-year union “was already broken beyond repair,” says the close insider. “She was disgusted with Ben anyway, so this was icing on the cake.” Now she’s left fuming by Affleck’s decision to continue the relationship after Ouzounian was fired. A source says Garner, 43, was floored to learn Affleck, also 43, had invited the Santa Monica native over to his bachelor pad, just a few houses down from the family’s home in L.A.’s Pacific Palisades. Most shockingly, per an Ouzounian pal, he had told the 28-year-old he was in love. (A rep for Affleck denies there was ever a romance; a rep for Garner couldn’t be reached for comment.) Says a Garner source, “Discovering the extent of Ben’s relationship with Christine completely changed things.”

Namely, it spurred Garner to revoke her previous offer to have Affleck live in the guesthouse on the family’s 3-acre property. While the close insider says Garner is still leaving that door open, another source counters that Affleck is now not welcome at home: “With everything that’s happened, she’s no longer pursuing that.” And Affleck is doing little to help his cause. While the actress has focused on shielding Violet, 9, Seraphina, 6, and Samuel, 3, from their dad’s bad behavior (“The idea that her kids may have to deal with this for the rest of their lives is something she is having a lot of trouble with,” says a Garner insider), he’s working to shield his fling — and himself — from the backlash. He has holed up out of sight at his private retreat near Savannah, Georgia, and, says a source, is paying for Ouzounian to stay hidden at the five-star Hotel Bel-Air in L.A. To Garner, his actions are inexcusable. Says a source: “Her level of anger has skyrocketed.”

▶ WHAT JEN KNEW

When Garner first hired Ouzounian from a high-end Beverly Hills nanny

agency this spring, the woman was just another member of the brood’s cast of caretakers. But within weeks, Garner had singled out the Arizona State University communications grad — for all the wrong reasons. She’d heard rumblings that while she was in and out of town filming her comedy *Nine Lives* in Montreal in June, her estranged husband and the babysitter were planning outings together without the kids. “She didn’t *know* anything was going on,” says the close insider, “but she suspected it.”

Despite her doubts, she invited

Jen Moves Forward

Ben who? Garner goes about her daily routine in Atlanta — with a smile — amid Nannygate



Garner visited 9-year-old cancer patient Henry Shepherd at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta’s Scottish Rite July 26.

Ouzounian on the family’s late-June trip to the Bahamas. The getaway was meant to keep the kids out of the spotlight when Affleck and Garner announced their separation June 30, and Garner invited Ouzounian to tag along with another nanny “because one of her sisters lives there,” says the insider. (Ouzounian also spent two-plus years on the island as a teacher at Treasure Cay’s Head Start Academy.) “Jen said, ‘You can work and see your sister at the same time.’”

But Ouzounian was mostly interested in seeing Affleck. While she and the other nanny flew with



Garner greeted her friend Nicole King at the airport July 29.



"She's focusing on work," a source says of Garner (filming *Miracles From Heaven* Aug. 2).

the actor and his kids to the family's home at the private Baker's Bay resort the weekend of June 20, Garner was tied up with filming in Montreal — and an unplanned trip to Boston to visit her ailing mother, Patricia, in the hospital. Away from Garner's watchful eye, Affleck and Ouzounian did little to hide their affection. Says a source, "They were flirting and acting couple-y." When Garner finally arrived June 25, she sensed something was off. "Christine was acting emotional," says the close insider. She told Garner she was struggling with a recent split from

her ex-fiancé, who lives in the Bahamas, and the star decided she was too distracted to watch over Violet, Seraphina and Samuel. Says the insider, "Jen said, 'You can't be around my kids like this. Please go home.'"

A gracious Affleck offered to give her a lift on his private jet the next day. The plan, says the insider, was for gambling buff Affleck to fly to Las Vegas for a charity poker tournament and Ouzounian to continue on to L.A., but the plane remained grounded in Sin City. And what happened in Vegas — a source says the duo spent a "romantic" weekend

THE NANNY DIARIES

» She's the newest member of the amorous babysitters club. *Us* has the dossier on Ouzounian.

- She was engaged — twice! A source says Ouzounian (below, July 29) was previously betrothed to financial adviser Scott Walker and, more recently, to Christoph Albury, a fisherman she met in the Bahamas. Says the source, "She moved there to live with him."
- Her twin sister, Caty, was also a nanny and referred her to the agency that placed her with Garner and Affleck, says an Ouzounian source.
- Before her job with the Afflecks, she worked as a nanny for Neil Patrick Harris. After being fired by Garner, a source says, she interviewed for a sitting gig with designer Tom Ford, but didn't get it.
- From 2010 to 2011, she was a concierge at the Four Seasons hotel in Beverly Hills. Says an ex-coworker, "She was sweet and sophisticated."



together — didn't stay in Vegas. (An Affleck source insists Ouzounian went to help out with a charity auction.) By the time Affleck landed back in the Bahamas June 29, Garner had heard about the trip and pieced everything together, says the insider. "She knew, and Ben knew that she did," says the insider. "There wasn't an 'I know what you did' discussion. It didn't need to be said."

Instead, Garner took action. She sent a letter to Ouzounian July 1 letting her know she'd been fired, says the insider, and sent Affleck packing two days later. "Jen was upset, but she handled it," says the insider. "She got rid of Christine and that was that." Affleck, however, was less willing to cut ties. Back in L.A., he carried on the dalliance, courting the ex-sorority girl by loaning her the keys to his Lexus and even, as *Us* previously reported, saying those three little words. Shares the Ouzounian pal, "She said he sends her texts and emails saying that he loves her."

► BEN'S MASTER PLAN

Now he'd really love her to stay quiet. Hours after *Us* broke the news

of his and Ouzounian's romance July 29, the nanny was snapped outside her L.A.-area home. Notes a pal of the freshly coiffed and smiling Ouzounian, "She has an alley behind her house, but she came out the front." A source claims Affleck quickly devised a plan for her to be less conspicuous, shuttling her over to his favorite spot, the Hotel Bel-Air. "He orchestrated for her to go there to get her into hiding," the Garner insider says of Ouzounian, spotted poolside at the posh resort August 2. (An Affleck source counters he's "absolutely not paying" for her stay.) He also instructed Ouzounian, who's since hired a publicist at a crisis-management firm, to remain silent, says another source: "Ben's plan is to keep denying everything."

He's keeping himself out of sight as well. A source says the *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice* star decamped to his 50-acre Savannah-area property — located on secluded Hampton Island — July 26 and asked his family and some buddies from Boston to join him. Since arriving at the private spot (the nearest town is 4 miles

The former nanny visited Affleck at his L.A. pad with champagne July 17.



"You can't get on the property or see into it," a source says of Affleck's Georgia-coast home.

The Hotel Bel-Air is surrounded by 12 acres of lush gardens.



His & Her Hideaways

» Lying low in style! To keep Ouzounian out of the spotlight, a source says Affleck put her up at the luxe five-star Hotel Bel-Air (suites, equipped with spa baths and vintage-inspired decor, start at \$845 a night). On August 2, she was photographed lounging poolside, chatting with a pal and eating salad, in two different skimpy bikinis. Meanwhile, Affleck has retreated to his \$7 million plantation-style home near Savannah, Georgia. A source says the secluded property, which he purchased with then-fiancée Jennifer Lopez in 2003 (she decorated!), is where Affleck "always goes when he wants to disappear."



Affleck and Ouzounian went grocery shopping with his kids in L.A. April 19.

away), he has texted and phoned Garner countless times. “Ben wants Jen to deny his relationship with Christine,” says another insider. But the actress isn’t feeling particularly charitable. “At this point, she wants nothing to do with Ben,” says an insider. “She will facilitate him seeing the kids, but other than that, she is finished. What happened with Christine is the ultimate betrayal.”

HER POSITIVE SPIN

To cope, Garner has been venting to her friends. Close pal and manager Nicole King flew to Atlanta July 27 “to give Jen extra support,” says a Garner source. The star has also buried herself in her work, reporting to the set of her drama *Miracles From Heaven*, even though producers offered to give her a few days off. Says a source, “She wants to move on and not look back.”

More than anything, she wants to maintain the status quo for her brood. “She doesn’t want them to hear anything bad about their father,” says the close insider. And thankfully, says the Garner source, “they’re still young enough that they don’t really know what’s going on. Jen is doing her best to keep giving them a normal life.” That means keeping up their regular family outings. A source says Garner makes it a point to spend one-on-one time with each kid, and on August 1, it was Seraphina’s turn. She treated the elementary schooler to a breakfast pastry at a local Panera Bread, then toted her and brother Samuel to a nearby farmers’ market. “They browsed the produce stands,” says an onlooker. “Jen didn’t buy anything, but she was in a good mood.”

Washing her hands of Affleck has left her feeling particularly upbeat, says the Garner source. “She had already made her decision that she and Ben were moving ahead separately,” says the source, “and she doesn’t regret that for a second. Especially now.”

US

Things are heating up!
Kendall has a new guy,
Kourtney faces a big choice
 and **Kim** wins at pregnancy

BY APRIL DALEY

Kardashians' Matters

As far as Kendall Jenner knew, she was in for a typical girls' night when she entered the VIP lounge at Las Vegas' Hyde Bellagio July 25 with fellow model Gigi Hadid. Officially, the pals were there to support Hadid's boyfriend, Joe Jonas, 26, who was spinning at the Saturday gig. But Hadid, 20, had covert plans: playing matchmaker. Nick Jonas, Joe's younger brother, was a special guest that evening and Hadid wanted to reintroduce him to Jenner. Says a source, "Gigi and Joe were trying to encourage a relationship."

Their scheme worked. Sources confirm Jenner, 19, and Nick, 22, have begun dating. "Gigi wants Kendall around all the time. She thinks it would be fun for all of them to hang out," says an insider of the setup. The budding couple are getting to know each other better over text, but "they had a flirty chemistry from the start," adds another source close to the "Jealous" singer. "They plan to see each other again soon."

DOUBLE DATE

A group outing shouldn't be difficult to coordinate.

"I love hanging out with both of them," Nick told *Us* of Joe and Hadid July 19. "I'm happy for them. They seem really happy."

After his June split from girlfriend of nearly two years Olivia Culpo, the timing is right for Nick to follow their lead. And with Jenner, "there is an obvious attraction. Nick absolutely thinks she's hot," an insider says. Still, they are keeping their courtship private. "They want to make sure the attention is worth it before they really go for it," says the insider. After all, they've both had their share of short-lived, high-profile romances — Jenner with Harry Styles in 2013, and Nick with Selena Gomez back in 2008.

For now, as the Estée Lauder spokeswoman travels the world modeling and Nick continues in his nationwide tour, the two intend to take it slow. But, adds the second source, "when they're ready and it turns official, we'll start seeing photos." **US**

"They are seeing where it goes," says a source of Jenner (in NYC June 17).



Joe Jonas and Hadid set up the pair.



of the Heart



Before wooing Jenner, Nick (June 21 in Toronto) "was single and dating around," a source says.



"Scott misses Kourtney a lot. I think they'll work it out," says an insider.

Kourtney's Big Decision

Hold the phone. Weeks after Kourtney Kardashian's love of nine years, Scott Disick, 32, was photographed groping ex Chloé Bartoli on a luxury yacht in the French Riviera, the 36-year-old (left, on July 28) answered a surprising call. Bartoli, 25, reached out "to apologize for humiliating Kourtney," says an insider. "She explained that nothing happened between her and Scott." After the chat, the mom of Mason, 5, Penelope, 3, and Reign, 8 months, has softened her stance on the split — a bit. "She's not sure that she believes Chloé, but she wants to," the source says. "There's still a lot of affection between Kourtney and Scott."

Kim's Family Values

Kim Kardashian has an announcement: "Officially a soccer mom!" the reality star posted on a July 31 Instagram of 2-year-old North. "I'm just so proud." As the mogul, 34 (right, on July 26), readies for the December arrival of her son, she has plenty of reasons to celebrate. "Kim's pregnancy has been easier this time. She knows what to expect," says an insider. And she's getting a big assist from her own teammate, husband Kanye West, 38. "He has tried to cut all his business trips short," says the source. "He's very attentive to Kim's needs." And to those of his other favorite girl. Says another pal, "Kim and Kanye want to be together as a family whenever possible. They are both in love with North."

"She can't wait to be a big sister," a source says of North (July 31). "She feels Kim's belly all the time and asks questions!"



BACHELOR IN PARADISE

BURNING
QUESTIONS!

Who's coupled up for the season? Who will fizzle? *Us* tells all about the ABC dating show **BY JAMIE BLYNN**

Kee those frozen drinks coming! *The Bachelor* and *Bachelorette*'s most intriguing alums have washed ashore in Sayulita, Mexico, for *Bachelor in Paradise* (ABC, Sundays and Mondays, 8 P.M.). *Us* checks in to dig up all the brawls, makeouts and backstabbing.

Are Jade and Tanner the new Lacy and Marcus?

In the August 2 premiere, last summer's lovebirds Marcus Grodd and Lacy Faddoul said "I do" — and just like the newlyweds, Jade Roper, 28, from Chris Soules' season and Kaitlyn Bristowe reject Tanner Tolbert, 28, were together from the get-go. "They never wavered," reveals a source. "They had a great relationship

all the way through." And beyond, adds the source: "They're still together and seeing if they have long-term potential."

Who's the big villain?

Fresh off Bristowe's season, Joe Bailey, 29, has a sexy waterfall date with Soules castoff Juelia Kinney, 31, on the August 9 episode. She's smitten — but the Kentucky native "has a different agenda," says a source. "He's hoping to meet another woman." Adds a production insider: "Joe ends up being a total scumbag."

Is Jillian second-guessing her boob job?

Bootylicious Jillian Anderson, another Soules castoff, couldn't wait to



BAILEY

Crawley (with Tenerelli) tells *Us* she's "a woman who is self-assured and knows what she is looking for."

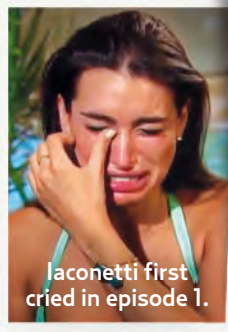




Implants made Anderson "a bigger, better Jillian."



Roper said she felt "instant chemistry" with Tolbert.



Iaconetti first cried in episode 1.



Molzahn planted a kiss on Lane Aug. 3 — and he gave her a rose!

show off her new D-cups. Though the 26-year-old only stayed afloat for a week in *Paradise*, she tells *Us*, "I have zero regrets about my surgery." That confidence must be appealing. According to the source, while in Chicago July 30, she and *Paradise* pal JJ Lane (from Bristowe's season) "were making out all over!"

Will Ashley I. finally get it together?

Ashley Iaconetti definitely overpacked: Soules' ex brought sister Lauren, 24, and a tidal wave of emotion. The 27-year-old virgin breaks down over everything from "old ladies" Clare Crawley, 33, and Tenley Molzahn, 31, pursuing her guy to her woeful lack of game. "When I like someone a lot, I will think about what I say too much before I say it," she tells *Us* of her attempt to chat up Jared Haibon, 26

(from Bristowe's season). While the insider says Ashley "has an immature personality," her sister may be a contributing factor. "Lauren is her security blanket." But little sis doesn't stick around long. She soon returns home solo.

What does Hurricane Clare bring?

Where there's Crawley, there's drama. (Refresher: She and AshLee Frazier fought last season over Juan Pablo Galavis gossip.) And though she reluctantly dated Desiree Siegfried suitor Mikey Tenerelli in the August 3 episode, "she blows him off," says the production insider. "And then the guys she's into aren't into her." The result: an August 10 "right reasons" rant accusing

her housemates of strategizing to win, says the insider. "Jade says it's a crock of s--t. But Clare is very intense and emotional."

Will Tenley remain the odd girl out?

"She came to kick off a new chapter," a Molzahn pal says of the dance instructor. During filming, her ex, Bachelor Nation's Kiptyn Locke, was expecting a baby with girlfriend Samm Murphy. (Born July 16, Locke's son is "the most amazing gift of my life," Dad tells *Us*.) A runner-up with Jake Pavelka, Molzahn was a slow starter. "She became busy at making sure other people were having connections," the pal says. She winds up with three suitors! **US**

SHAWN'S ON-SET SECRETS

Clearly *The Bachelor*'s Shawn Booth knows how to do a biceps curl. But behind the scenes, the personal trainer, 28 — engaged to Kaitlyn Bristowe, 30 — was in touch with his softer side.

A FLAWLESS FACE

Booth's hotness had a little help. "Shawn had Kaitlyn's makeup person do contouring on him," reveals a show source, who adds that a pimple sent the suitor running to the dermatologist for a cortisone shot.

HISS BIGGEST FEAR

"He saw a snake out back and ran off screaming," says the insider. Housemate Clint Arlis seized the opportunity for mischief. "He picked it up and put it in Shawn's face, which scared the hell out of him."



Bristowe piggybacked on Booth July 28 in NYC.



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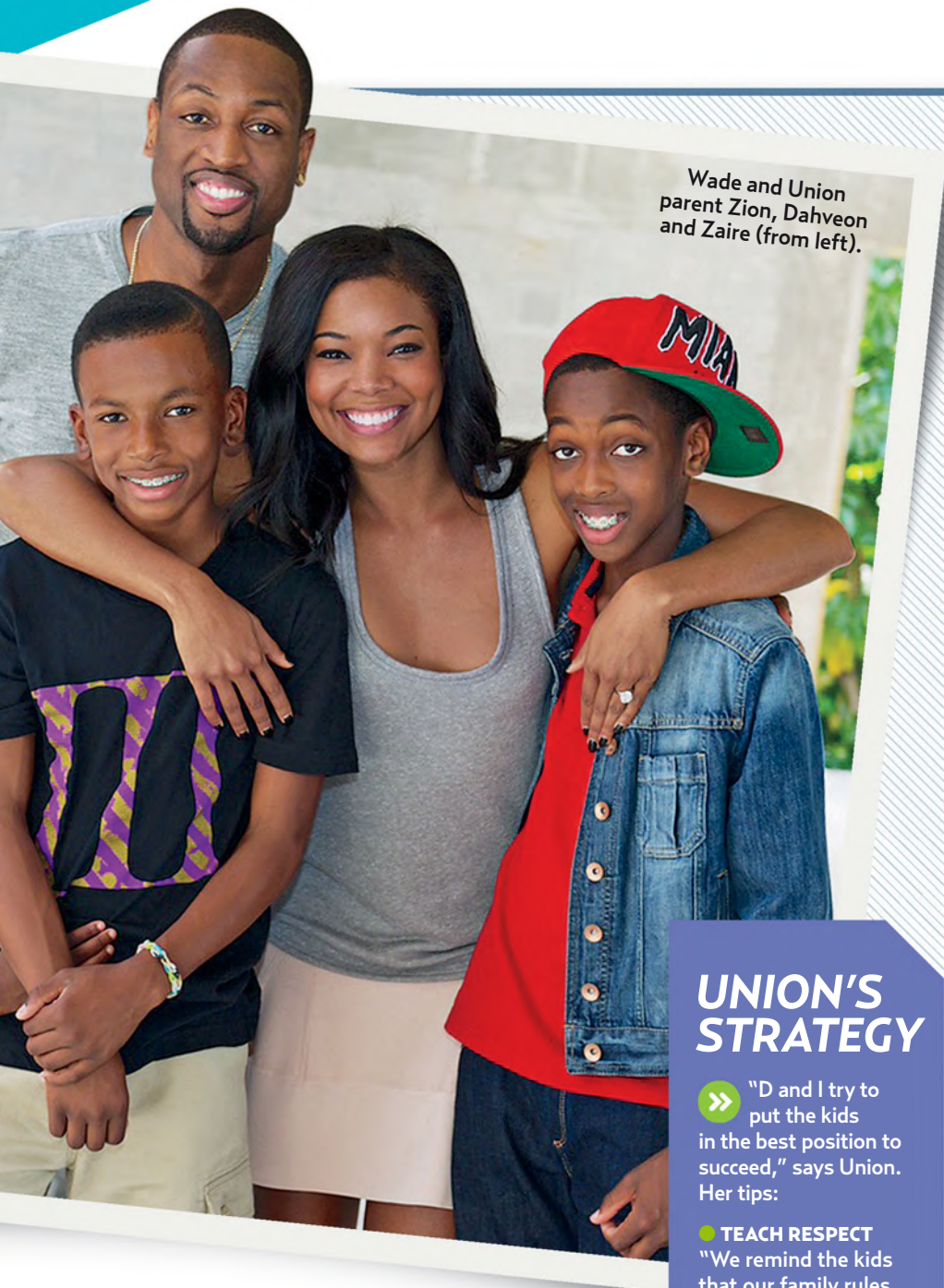
Married . . . with children! **Gabrielle Union** tells Us about her first year as stepmom to **Dwyane Wade's** boys

Gabrielle Union committed to four guys at her wedding to Dwyane Wade last August. Becoming a stepmom to Zaire, 13, and Zion, 8, the NBA pro's sons with ex-wife Siohvaughn Funches, and foster mom to his nephew Dahveon Morris, 13, she says, "is the best thing that's ever happened to me. It's taught me about unconditional love — it's one thing to say it and another to practice it." The Miami-based actress, 42, is the ambassador for Tylenol's #HowWeFamily initiative, a video project documenting the many forms families take. "Mine may not look like everyone else's," says the star of BET's drama *Being Mary Jane* (back next spring). "But it's real." She talks boys with Us.



Union and Wade, 33, exchanged vows in Miami Aug. 30, 2014.





Wade and Union
parent Zion, Dahveon
and Zaire (from left).

Was it a challenge to go from single to stepmom of three?

Initially, it was overwhelming. You see all these TV shows, *Step by Step* and *Full House*, and you have this idea that all problems are solved in 22 minutes. Then real life happens! So there was a stage of transition. The boys have really changed my whole life perspective. My mom makes a whole

lot more sense now — I've apologized to her ad nauseam for my youth!

Who's the disciplinarian: you or Dwyane?

When it comes to school and education, that's me. Any other kind of discipline, I am good cop and D is bad cop.

Are the boys athletic like your husband?

Dahveon, he's our little

all-around athlete. He just started football, loves basketball. He's the hustler. If there's a ball to dive for, he's sacrificing his body. Zaire is the love bug, the one who wants to watch movies and cuddle. Zion is our little entertainer. He's into hip-hop dance and takes piano and voice lessons. He's taking a strong left from the rest of the basketball-centered family, so it's awesome.

Are the sports-minded boys competitive?

I think because they're on the same basketball teams, they're not. It's more like, "How can *we* stand out?" Definitely competitive against other teams, but at home, it's maybe to see who can be the silliest and make someone laugh! And maybe competition for girls. The older two are at an age where they definitely enjoy female attention.

What's your idea of a perfect family day?

We spend a lot of time outside at the pool doing our own brand of Olympics that we make up. We get creative!

Do you participate or judge?

If there's something I can win, I'm going to try! I am [Olympic diver] Greg Louganis. The kids are still learning how to dive, so that's where I look the coolest. My jackknives are awesome. But the kids are catching up quickly — they're looking more like Michael Phelps than doggy paddlers!

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UNION'S STRATEGY

» "D and I try to put the kids in the best position to succeed," says Union. Her tips:

- **TEACH RESPECT** "We remind the kids that our family rules supersede anybody else's rules. Maybe other kids are able to talk back, but in our house, the adults lead and children follow."
- **EDUCATE** "Tutoring is year-round. Zion started Mandarin three years ago!"
- **BOOST TALENT** "There's always a specialist coming, whether it's for basketball, track or wide-receiver route running!"



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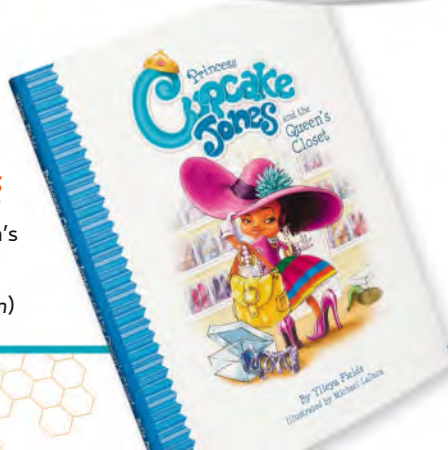


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Kelly Rowland

my journey of AMAZING HOOD

Music superstar Kelly Rowland opens up about life as a first-time mom and how she's embracing every single moment—including the messy ones.



Q: How has your life changed since becoming a mom? I can't explain how amazing it has been. I feel like my life is only getting better but it's also so much busier.

Q: What new milestones have you recently experienced with your son, Titan? There are new ones every day! He's pulling himself up, trying to stand, crawling, and even taking his first steps into walking.

“I really had no idea what kind of mom I would be. I'm just loving this beautiful, messy journey.”

Q: What is Titan's favorite food right now? He loves spinach!

Q: Just how messy does Titan get? I'll just leave it at this: the other day, there was food in his belly button. How did food get in there?!

Q: What's the best piece of mom advice you've received? Write letters! I'm writing letters to Titan now so he can read them when he's older. I feel like when he reads them, he'll have an understanding of how loved he was, how excited I was for him to arrive, and how much him just being here improved the quality of our life; how much sweeter it is with him in it.

I try hard to make time each day for just Titan and me to connect,” says Rowland.



His sense of discovery is at an all-time high right now,” Rowland says of 9-month-old Titan.

Kelly's Essentials:

Q: What are the “mommy must-haves” you can't live without?

- 1 My tablet to play music
- 2 Titan's baby walker because it gives him a sense of independence that I feel is important
- 3 Dreft Stage 2: Active Baby Detergent because it helps me get rid of food stains...and there are a lot of them these days



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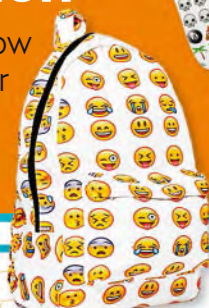
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Soleil's Little



Soleil Moon Frye's lawn is coated in fuchsia spray paint. Atop it sits what she calls "our own craft store" — a shed stocked with pom-poms, feathers and Popsicle sticks. In their backyard paradise, the actress, 39, and daughters Poet, 9, and Jagger, 7, produce everything from duct-tape coin purses to watercolor stationery. (Son Lyric, 18 months, has begun "diving in with us," says Frye, who documents DIYs on Moonfrye.com.) The fruits of their labor hang on walls and rest in bags behind couches in the L.A. house. "You see these beautiful images on Pinterest, and I'd love crafts to look pin-able," adds Frye, wed to producer Jason Goldberg, "but I want my kids to have fun and get messy. Our crafts are perfectly imperfect."



Artists

Inspiration is everywhere! Craft guru **Frye** and her daughters show *Us* their favorite fall projects

APPLE-STAMPED TOTE

AGES 4 AND UP

The apples of Frye's eyes turn \$3 canvas totes into designer book bags during snacktime. "My kids will eat half an apple," says the actress, "and we'll use the other!"

SUPPLIES

Cardboard
Canvas tote
Fabric paint in various colors
Paper plates
Apples, halved
Paintbrushes
Markers (optional)

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Slip a piece of cardboard inside the tote to prevent paint from bleeding. Pour paint onto paper plates and dip apple half, core side down, into it. Spread paint evenly with a paintbrush.
- 2 Decide on a pattern, and press the apple firmly against the tote. Then lift it straight up. Repeat, dipping new apple halves in different colors, as desired.
- 3 Using markers or paintbrushes and paint, decorate the tote with leaves and stems as desired.





"I love painting and sketching," Poet (right, with sister Jagger) told *Us* at home in L.A. June 12.

PERSONALIZED JOURNAL

AGES 5 AND UP

When mulling concepts for composition book covers, the sky's the limit. "We made a space-themed one," says Frye, "and talked about the places we saw." Mom, however, doesn't see what the girls write inside. "I try not to get too nosy because I think they like to keep them private!"

SUPPLIES

Scissors
Magazines
Stencils, if desired
Craft paper in assorted colors and patterns
Composition notebook
Paintbrush
Craft glue

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Cut images, words or a monogram from magazines. Using stencils or sketches, cut designs out of craft paper.
- 2 Arrange clippings on notebook cover. Using the paintbrush, apply glue to underside of paper and paste on.



Need Ideas?

Awed by kids' activity kits from New Zealand-based brand Seedling, Frye partnered with the company last year. Now she helps create the all-inclusive project packages. Among the 350 offerings: Design Your Own Tote Bag (right), Make Your Own Kaleidoscope and Invent Your Own Insects. (From \$10, seedling.com)



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"We'll also spray-paint mason jars white and put flowers in them," says Frye.



APPLE MASON-JAR HOLDER

AGES 5 AND UP

An apple for the teacher — or your own countertop! Frye delivers No. 2-stocked containers to her kids' mentors and coats extra glass vessels in rainbow hues to corral yarn and other sundries.

SUPPLIES

16 oz mason jar
Sponge paintbrush
Red acrylic paint
Ruler
Scissors
Twine
Green paper
Hole punch

DIRECTIONS

① Holding the jar at the mouth, use the sponge brush to coat the outside with paint. Let dry for 20

minutes; apply a second coat and let dry fully.

② Measure and cut twine to tie around the jar neck, approximately 20 inches.

③ Cut two leaf shapes from the green paper. Punch a hole in the tops, and thread onto the twine. Tie on the jar.



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WHAT'S IN LEVI'S

Lunch Box?

Fine dining! **Camila Alves** shares her son's hearty meal with *Us*

Camila Alves doesn't cut corners when it comes to feeding her kids. "Instead of looking at lunches as what's quickest, I try to look at it as what would they have eaten at home?" the lifestyle expert, 33, tells *Us*. Which is why the mom of Levi, 7, Vida, 5, and Livingston, 2, whips up the next day's fare the night before. "I'll make variations of what I'm cooking for dinner." The model, wed to Matthew McConaughey, 45, unpacks her eldest's Crocodile Creek case.

NOODLING AROUND

"We do a lot of rice and beans, but Levi's favorite is pasta with meat sauce. World Market has really fun-shaped pasta — everything from animals to spaceships — that I love."

DIVIDING LINE

"I found these cool bento boxes, so I'll put the pasta on one side and then steamed edamame, carrots and broccoli on the other."

SNACK ATTACK

"I chop up different combinations of fruits for two days at a time, like watermelon and cantaloupe. I also pack Goldfish — and dried seaweed, which is full of vitamins A and C."

A DOSE OF DAIRY

"He likes Siggis yogurt, or I'll mix Greek yogurt with fruit and honey. Sometimes, I even hide turmeric in there for an anti-inflammatory!"



Alves and McConaughey with Livingston, Vida and Levi (from left, in 2014).



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At eight months pregnant, Tiffani Thiessen had to take it easy for daughter Harper's 5th birthday fete.

"I usually make all the food myself," says the actress. Instead, she enlisted the help of L.A.-based planners Red 25 Events for the June 14 backyard bash. The lifestyle blogger, 41 (married to actor Brady Smith, 43), had a head start thanks to her girl's clear vision: an under-the-sea-themed party. "It's Harper's idea every year," she says. A fin-tastic mermaid performer was even on hand to dive for treasure with the 12 tiny guests. "Harper was in heaven," says Thiessen. "She couldn't keep her eyes off of her!"



Thiessen
(with Smith
and Harper)
welcomed son
Holt July 1.

Tiffani's Mermaid Party

Surf's up! **Thiessen** invited guests to hit the pool (and make a splash!) for her girl's birthday **BY APRIL DALEY**

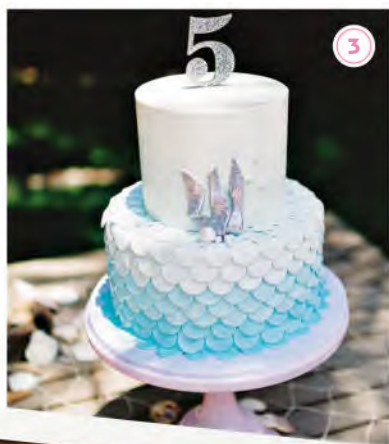


"Even the older kids asked me, 'Is that a real mermaid?'" she says.

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1. Guests used paint, glitter and bling to decorate waterproof burlap satchels. 2. Attendees also took home (from left) Turkish cotton beach towels from Lulujo, Coola organic sunblock, Tegu blocks and Babiator swim goggles. 3. Santa Monica-based Vanilla Bake Shop provided an ocean-decorated vanilla bean cake with vanilla buttercream frosting. 4. The star converted a lemonade stand into a place for swimmers to slather on sunscreen. 5. On the menu: fish and chips, fresh lobster rolls and Tater Tots from Cousins Maine Lobster food truck. 6. Kids cooled down with cantaloupe-mint and plum-cherry-rose Popsicles from Sweet Clementine. 7. Next to the crafts table, parents helped their children fill out memento cards. Says Thiessen, "I'm going to put them in an album for Harper to have as a keepsake."





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"They're truly her uncles," Scott gushes of bandmates Charles Kelley (left) and Dave Haywood.

HILLARY SCOTT

The Lady Antebellum singer and her VIP steal the show

On the
Road
With My
Baby

"Clown fish are her favorite — and sharks," Scott says of her daughter (at a Toronto aquarium).

The family fed giraffes (right) at the San Diego Zoo July 9.



This little lady already loves makeup: "She has her own brush and mirror."



License to drive! "We have family in the country who ride around on tractors," says Scott. "They'll be proud of this one."

Her Travel Essentials

Scott relies on these staples to keep her tot calm

Touring since she was just 3 months old, Eisele is accustomed to wearing her 3M Peltor Junior earmuffs at shows. (\$17, amazon.com)



The toddler watches *The Little Mermaid* with the help of Speck's flexible iGuy stand. (\$40, speckproducts.com)



For a quick bite, Eisele nibbles on Cheerios from a spillproof Oxo snack cup. (\$6, oxo.com)

Fowl-weather friend! Eisele is never without her supersoft blanket, nicknamed "Dougie." (\$38, kashwere.com)



Fifty-six stops. Five months. Three bandmates . . . and one curious 2-year-old. "She wants to get out and explore," Hillary Scott tells *Us* of her daughter, Eisele, who accompanies Lady Antebellum on their North American Wheels Up tour. "So we find activities in each city, whether it's a museum or an aquarium." Back in the arena, the country singer, 29, and her husband, drummer Chris Tyrrell, turn the stage into a learning experience. "We teach her something new every day, like how a forklift takes Mommy's clothes into her dressing room," says the Nashville native. "It's fun to see how much she's absorbing!"



Eisele (with Kelley) "loves to sit up on the Ping-Pong table while the boys play backstage," says Mom.



When they can't manage an outing, Scott says they picnic on-site: "We make the best of it!"



"Eisele was chatting with the pilots and picking her nose," she jokes. "You know, multitasking!"

SNEAK FOOD

"To keep my son healthy, I throw secret veggies into his favorite dishes. He loves turkey meatballs. I just toss some spinach in when I make them. He doesn't even know it's in there."

TIA MOWRY, MOM OF CREE, 4

MAKE A DEAL

"My sons have to read a book to get a half hour of computer time. For two books, they get an hour."

GARCELLE BEAUVAIS, MOM OF TWINS JAX AND JAID, 7



CHANGE THE GAME

"I'm a fan of the app ChoreMonster. My boys have to get 100 points a day: Find your sweatshirt, 10 points; clear the table, help vacuum..."

JULIE BOWEN, MOM OF OLIVER, 8, AND TWINS JOHN AND GUSTAV, 6



Stars' Parenting Tricks

Take it from six experts: An iPhone and a reward system pay off

PLAY FAIR

"For sharing, we explain to our kids, 'You each have your turn,' and use a timer. Thank goodness for iPhone timers!"

ALI LANDRY, MOM OF ESTELA, 8, MARCELO, 3, AND VALENTIN, 2



TAKE BABY STEPS

"Four things that help in introducing an older sibling to a new baby:

- 1 Don't hold the baby when the firstborn visits you in the hospital.
- 2 Display a photo of your firstborn in the hospital room.
- 3 Have a gift from the baby to the older sibling and have him give the baby one in return.
- 4 Ask the older sibling if they want to hold the baby. Camden said, 'No, thank you,' and we said, 'OK.'"

VANESSA LACHEY, MOM OF CAMDEN, 3, AND BROOKLYN, 7 MONTHS



SPIN A TALE

"To get my 3-year-old to bed, we share a story. I'll tell two sentences, then she'll finish off. Then I'll do my part. So there's an interaction. When she gets slow and sleepy, we stop."

MEL B, MOM OF PHOENIX, 16, ANGEL, 8, AND MADISON, 3

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THERON'S DARK SIDE

Charlize delivers a new
kind of chick flick

Growing up far from Hollywood in South Africa, **Charlize Theron** didn't idolize ingenues. "I wanted to be **Jack Nicholson** in *The Shining* and **Robert de Niro** in *Taxi Driver*," says the 40-year-old. "I was like, 'Where are those roles for women?'" She found one in the thriller *Dark Places* (out August 7) as Libby Day, the lone survivor of a family massacre. Theron — who at 15 saw her mother kill her father in self-defense — was "blown away" with the script based on the **Gillian Flynn** bestseller. "I [couldn't] stop thinking about it," says the single mom of Jackson, 3. She gets gritty with *Us*.

Q: You seem to be drawn to playing troubled women — fair?

I'm attracted to characters who feel truthful. For years, the "woman's story" [meant] we were really good hookers or really good mothers. There was nothing in between.

Q: Libby's life is so tragic. Do you relate?

I've yet to meet somebody who doesn't have skeletons in their closet. . . . You have to pick up the rug and see what's underneath.

Q: Are you hoping to star in another Flynn movie?

We've talked about it. All her characters are going to be 5-foot-10 from now on!

Q: Your life is so glam. How does Jackson ground you?

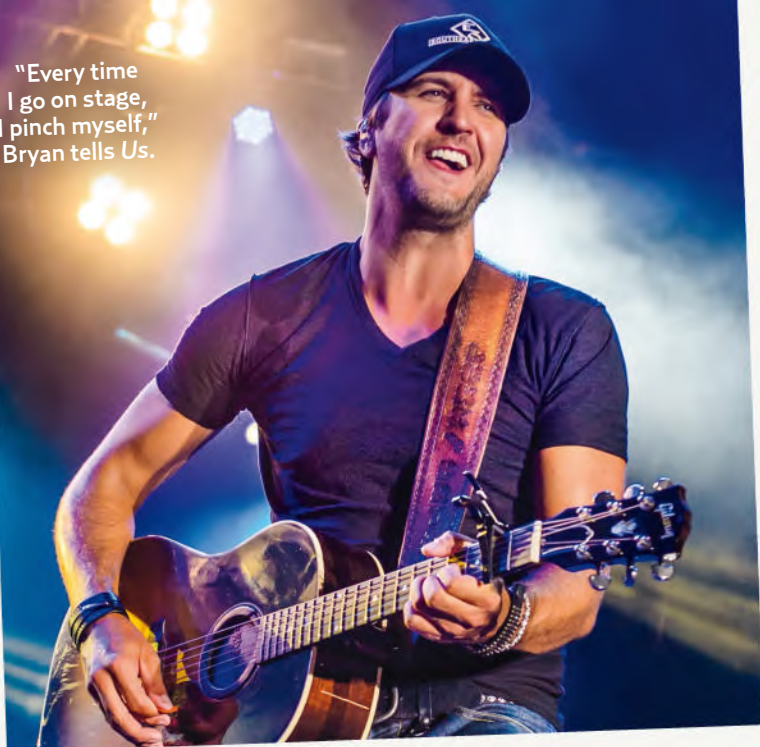
Just by being a little boy!



Making a film "is a bit like holding a mirror up to society," says Theron.

"It's really interesting to play a woman who is layered and conflicted," Theron tells *Us*.

"Every time I go on stage, I pinch myself," Bryan tells *Us*.



A COUNTRY HIT

Luke Bryan gets sexy with "Strip It Down"

» If there's one thing **Luke Bryan** hates, it's the label "bro-country." Sure, his jangly tunes — and skinny jeans — are a hit with millions of country lovers, but the "Kick the Dust Up" singer was determined to push the boundaries with his fifth studio album, *Kill the Lights* (out August 7). "I want my music to grow and evolve," Bryan, 39, tells *Us*. The Leesburg, Georgia, native goes for a sexy R&B

vibe in "Strip It Down," while "Love It Gone" reveals his sentimental side: "I thought about all these couples having fun with their marriage, dancing in their kitchens and on their back decks — grooving out and just enjoying life." His own wife, college sweetheart Caroline, 35, has gotten used to sharing her husband of eight years with his adoring fans. As he puts it, "She loves seeing all those girls having fun!"

Celebs' Wet Hot Summers

Stars share their camp memories with *Us*



"I kissed a boy by the tree, down by the lake. It was special."

BETH BEHRS

"I failed my swimming merit badge at Boy Scout camp. I wasn't a big fan."

NICK LACHEY



"I couldn't stand hiking. I wanted to go back to Brooklyn!"

ROSIE PEREZ

"I starred in Galileo when I was 12. I went to a very sophisticated camp."

COREY STOLL



WHAT TO WATCH ON HUFFPOST LIVE

This week's lineup features interviews with:



Kevin Farley
MONDAY, AUGUST 10



Regina Hall
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11



Tig Notaro
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12



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"People can see me in an older light," says Williams. "Not just as the cute kid."

MAISIE WILLIAMS' GROWN-UP ACT

Off the throne! The HBO star shows her range (and bares all!) in the new indie flick *The Falling*

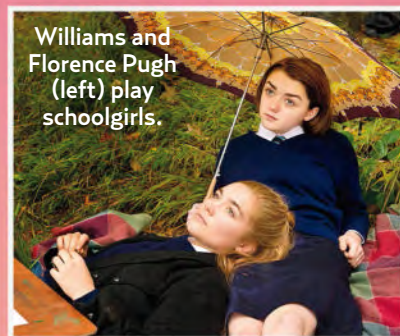
Fans are used to seeing **Maisie Williams** strap on Arya Stark's armor in *Game of Thrones*. But the 18-year-old took it all off to play a rebellious student at an all-girls school in the drama *The Falling*, out August 7. The Brit admits she was thrown by her first sex scene (with her on-screen brother!). Now, she tells *Us*, "it happened. I've done it! First one down!" She reveals more.

HER ROLE RULE "Since Arya, I was like, I'm never going to play a woman who isn't human and isn't real. If we stop playing two-dimensional [parts], they'll stop writing them."

HER COMIC-CON SECRET

"I sneaked out [on the floor] last year in my Spider-Man mask!"

HER GOT JITTERS "I'm going to have to be blind doing stunts. I still haven't gotten the scripts . . . [but] I'm like, 'If you write in stunt scenes, I'm going to kill you.'"



Williams and Florence Pugh (left) play schoolgirls.

A Lace Update

White is all right, but stars are hooked on brighter shades



On March 10, Giuliana Rancic went sunny-side up in an \$800 Alex Perry halter.

Power to the Free People! Taylor Swift picked the label's \$128 frock July 13.

Julia Louis-Dreyfus (April 8) saw the bright side in Lela Rose's \$1,595 number.

Dancing queen Julianne Hough took a twirl in Monique Lhuillier March 13.

Freida Pinto (April 7) paired her lilac Elie Saab Haute Couture dress with an Anya Hindmarch clutch.



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Ricki also sings Lady Gaga and Pink covers!

MOVIES

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OPENS FRIDAY 8/7

Ricki and the Flash

Hold the applause: **Meryl Streep** plays the same ol' song in a maudlin drama

★★★★

Criticizing a **Meryl Streep** performance is like disparaging a Picasso painting. So let's just say the acting icon probably won't get an Oscar for portraying a hard-luck rocker in this so-so sapfest. We meet Ricki belting out a **Tom Petty** classic in a dive bar in L.A. with her band, the Flash. Judging by the caked-on eye makeup, long braids and husky twang, this woman has lived *hard*. In the rearview mirror: an ex-husband

and three estranged kids. She tries to reforge the bonds when she returns to Indiana to support her divorced and depressed daughter, Julie (bright spot **Mamie Gummer**, Streep's real-life off-spring). Alas, once she arrives home, Ricki's grit disappears in, well, a flash. She fixes Julie's problems by taking her to a spa. Then this supposed badass stands idly in a towel as her ex's new wife chews her out. And why

is she always whining and rambling on stage? Screenwriter **Diablo Cody** wastes the chance to give authentic insight into a female musician of a certain age. It's not even totally clear why Ricki ditched her family in the first place. (Surely, cover acts can thrive in the Midwest!) Streep might be able to carry a tune, but she looks ill at ease passing herself off as a poor woman's **Melissa Etheridge**. No encore, please.

OPENS FRIDAY 8/7

Diary of a Teenage Girl

★★★★

Go ahead and take a peek at this bold coming-of-age drama. Minnie (**Bel Powley**) is a curious 15-year-old cartoonist growing up in San Francisco in 1976. She feverishly talks into a cassette recorder to document her innermost thoughts, including her mammoth crush on Monroe (**Alexander Skarsgård**), the rakish man dating her bohemian mom (**Kristen Wiig**). She comes on strong to Monroe, and the two soon embark on an illicit affair. Their fling may be off-putting to some, but that's the point: This is Minnie's mistake to make. And Powley, who has the physical features of a Kewpie doll, beautifully conveys the heartache and vulnerability of a girl's sexual awakening.



TELEVISION

BY JOHN GRIFFITHS

SUNDAY 8/9 DOWNTON ABBEY REDISCOVERED

As their 2016 farewell season nears, the cast of the period drama takes a look back. (PBS, check local listings)

MONDAY 8/10 SHE'S GOT GAME

Marrying the Game ended without I do's, so the rapper (a.k.a. Jayceon Taylor) is seeking love again — by taking the ladies on tour! (VH1, 9 P.M.)



TUESDAY 8/11 STARTUP U

Shark Tank meets *Silicon Valley* in this bright reality challenge. Ten would-be tech moguls shape their concepts with guidance — and potential big-bucks backing — from billionaire investor **Tim Draper** and his friends. Erin, 27, has a cute online gifting idea. And David, 27, thinks he's on to something with his marijuana delivery app! (ABC Family, 10 P.M.)

WEDNESDAY 8/12 KEVIN FROM WORK

Anyone up for a new office rom-com? Kevin works the genre to advantage as the titular sales drone (**Noah Reid**) pines for adorable co-worker Audrey (**Paige Spara**). Her hulking boyfriend is just one familiar hurdle, but tart humor — and the natural leads — make Kevin fresh. **Amy Sedaris**, outlandish as a TMI-spewing boss, deserves a bonus! (ABC Family, 8 P.M.)



SUNDAY 8/16 ED SHEERAN — LIVE AT WEMBLEY STADIUM

The British pop singer performs his biggest hits ("Thinking Out Loud") in this special, taped last month in London. Watch for his "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" duet with hero **Elton John**. (NBC, 8 P.M.)

SUNDAY 8/16 TEEN CHOICE AWARDS

Can't stop the fandom! **Scarlett Johansson** (*Avengers: Age of Ultron*) tries to overpower **Mila Kunis** (*Jupiter Ascending*) as teen America's top pick for female sci-fi/fantasy movie star. **Amy Schumer** is a shoo-in for best comedian, though. (Fox, 8 P.M.)





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FALLON > Does the bag contain her secrets to eternal youth?

REBEL > Can she pull a better look out of that hat?

RYAN & CAROLINE > Bag by Captain Jack Sparrow.



In NYC
July 29.

JENNY MCCARTHY

BARRETT > I wish I couldn't see this View.

STEWART > Where are her *Holograms*?

FALLON > I, too, hate being noticed in public.

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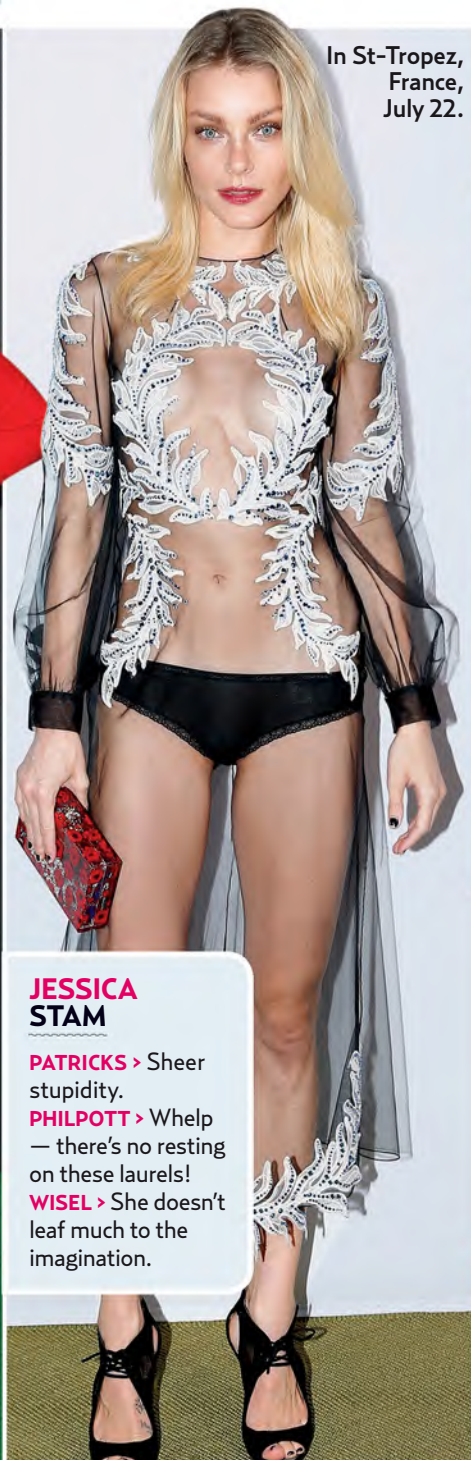
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WISEL > She can't smize her way out of this one.

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In St-Tropez,
France,
July 22.

JESSICA STAM

PATRICKS > Sheer stupidity.

PHILPOTT > Whelp — there's no resting on these laurels!

WISEL > She doesn't leaf much to the imagination.



In NYC
July 14.

MARISA TOMEI

STEWART > *Trainwreck* is right.

PEDINE > Oscar winner by day. Art history professor by night.

WISEL > That's a kimono no-no.



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May her career be as busy as those pants.



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RYAN & CAROLINE >
Axl Rose is looking good these days!



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Off to rob the bank of good taste.



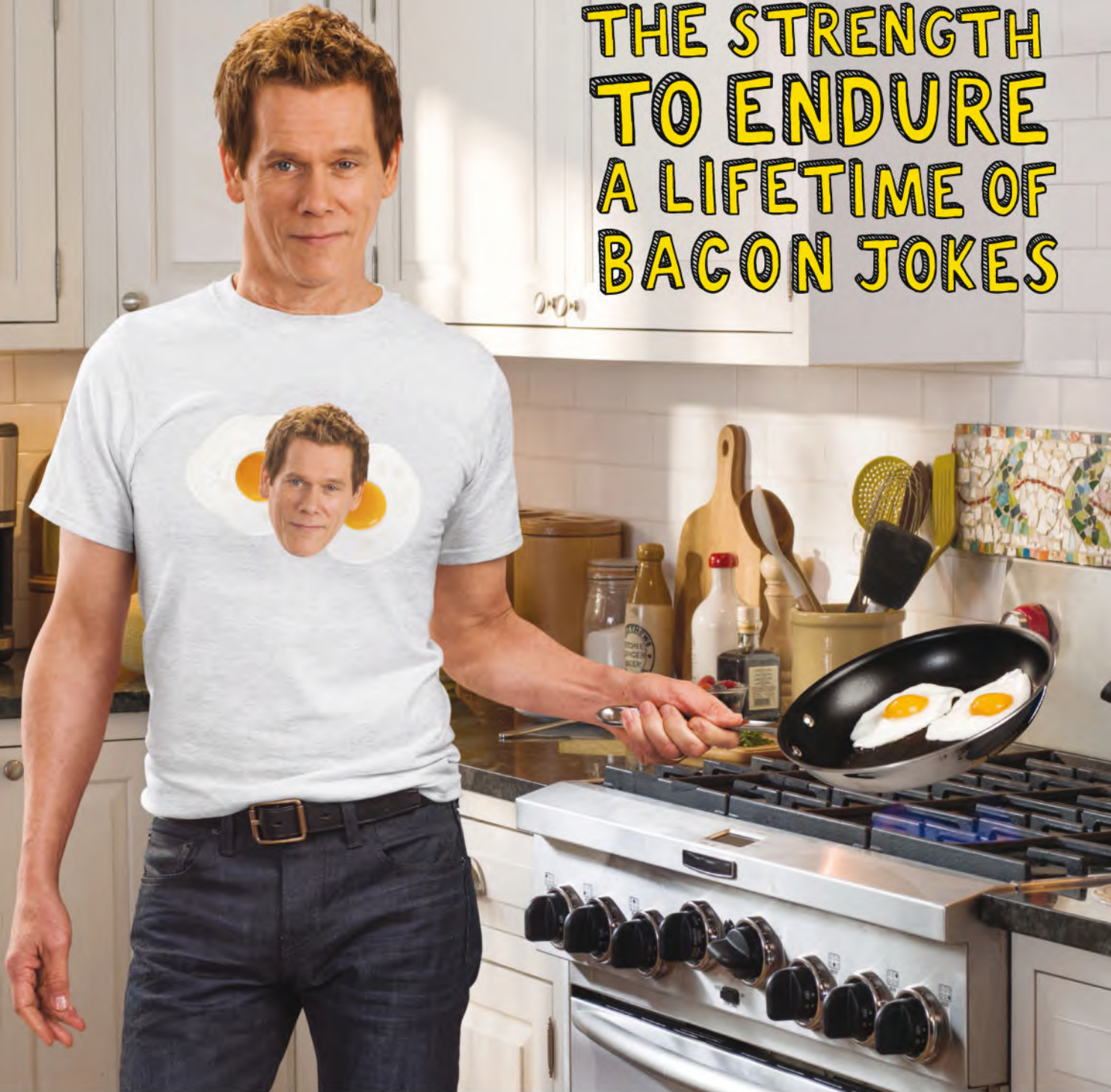
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FALLON >
She got this outfit from Bret Michaels' top drawer.

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